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BASED ON INTERNAL CHARGE EMISSION IN A SOLID-STATE
HETEROSTRUCTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: